

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
EASTERN DIVISION

IN RE: DAVOL, INC./C.R. BARD,
INC., POLYPROPYLENE HERNIA
MESH PRODUCTS LIABILITY
LITIGATION

Case No. 2:18-md-2846

Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
Magistrate Judge Kimberly A. Jolson

This document relates to:
Shafer v. Davol, Inc. et al.
Case No. 2:23-cv-00090

ORDER

This matter is before the Court on Plaintiff's unopposed Motion to Substitute Party Plaintiff. (ECF No. 5.) Rule 25 provides that, "[i]f a party dies and the claim is not extinguished, the court may order substitution of the proper party." Fed. R. Civ. P. 25(a)(1). "A motion for substitution may be made by any party or by the decedent's successor or representative." *Id.*

Following Phillip Shafer's death, Philissa M. Taylor-Plunkett was appointed the executor of his estate. (ECF No. 5, at 1.) Plaintiff now moves for the substitution of Philissa M. Taylor-Plunkett as the proper plaintiff. (*Id.*) Plaintiff's unopposed Motion to Substitute Philissa M. Taylor-Plunkett as the proper plaintiff is **GRANTED**. The Clerk is directed to substitute Philissa M. Taylor-Plunkett as Plaintiff in place of Philip Shafer.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

8/15/2023
DATE

s/Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.
EDMUND A. SARGUS, JR.
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE